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four weeks from 102 to 69. Measles claimed only 4 victims, one-fourth of the number in the previous week. Eight deaths from scarlet fever were registered. There occurred only 1 death from diphtheria. Twenty three persons died by violence, that number being the largest in any single week since the first week of the new year.

Respectfully,

FRANK H. MASON, United States Consul-General.

The Surgeon-General.

Bulgarian quarantine measures against plague.

[Clipping from the Berliner Tageblatt.]

BERLIN, GERMANY, July 3, 1902.

The Bulgarian Government has, as we are informed by telegraph from Sofia, declared Constantinople, beginning with the day before yesterday, to be infected with plague, and has put in force, until further notice, the following quarantine regulations:

- 1. Travelers coming from Constantinople to Bulgaria via Burgas, Varna, and Hebitschewo, shall be subjected to a strict medical examination and the disinfection of their baggage. For this purpose such travelers will be detained in quarantine for twenty four hours, and longer if the said examination and disinfection render it necessary. In addition to this, said travelers will be subjected to medical supervision for ten days at the place of destination. Regarding travelers who only pass through Bulgaria, no prescriptions are contained in the ordinance.
- 2. Ships arriving from Constantinople are only allowed to enter Burgas and Varna, where they obtain free pratique for other Black Sea ports.
- 3. It is prohibited to import the following articles into Bulgaria: Worn linen and clothing, rugs and similar articles which have been used, rags, even if pressed by hydraulic power and packed in bales, old and used bags, carpets, and embroideries, as well as all fresh animal products such as bones, hoofs, undried and unsalted entrails, raw hides and such like.

FRANK H. MASON, United States Consul-General.

The Surgeon-General.

GUATEMALA.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Livingston—Fruit port.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, July 8, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 8, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 3,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

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Bill of health was issued to the following vessel: July 8, steamship Condor; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

GUY A. DARCANTEL, For A. J. SMITH, Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Influenza and dysentery during June, 1902.

HONOLULU, H. I., July 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith statistics concerning influenza and dysentery in the Hawaiian Islands for the month of June, 1902, namely, influenza, 74; dysentery, 24.

Respectfully,

L. E. Cofer, Passed Assistant Surgeon, Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The Surgeon-General.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Honolulu, H. I., during the month of June, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1,713; number passed, 1,709; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 4.

L. E. Cofer, Passed Assistant Surgeon, Chief Quarantine Officer, Hawaii.

The Surgeon-General.

HONDURAS.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at La Ceiba-Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, July 5, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 5, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, about 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing disease, malaria, mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 2, steamship David; crew, 24; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinsfected, none. July 5, steamship Geo. Dumois; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship Gwent; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

W. B. ROBERTSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The Surgeon-General.